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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination on the merits, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add specification page 34, submitted
herewith.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTORY MATTER

The present application is a continuation of
International PCT Application No. PCT/US00/15248 filed
June 2, 2000. Applicants submit this preliminary
amendment in response to the Notice to File Corrected
Application Papers dated February 14, 2002 (hereinafter

"the Notice"). The specific amendment to the specification is further discussed below in detail.

None of the above amendments adds any new matter.

THE AMENDMENT

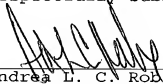
In the Specification

In response to the Notice, Applicants submit specification page 34 which recites the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.77(b) and 1.821-1.825.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the foregoing remarks and enter the indicated amendment prior to substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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